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 9   Title: Digital Video Signal Encoder And Encoding Method

10                                   **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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15                   Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please  
 16                   amend it as follows:

17                   **Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper.

18                   **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

19                   **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following amended title: Motion Video Signal  
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